NITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Dkt. 2635-16 In re Patent Application of C# M# **SUGIYAMA** Group Art Unit: 1743 FEB 2 1 2003 TRADEN - AISIN Examiner: T. Tung Serial No. 09/873,287 Date: February 21, 2003

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MULTILAYERED GAS SENSING ELEMENT EMPLOYABLE IN AN EXHAUST SYSTEM OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND MANUFACTURING

METHOD THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Title:

RESPONSE

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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